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MAGNETIC LATCH (As Amended)**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2009.

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